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Venice, July 18. *N. S.*

THey write from Breſcia, That on the 10th Inſtant divers Pieces of Cannon, with 150 Waggons laden with Ammunition, paſſed by that Place, in their March from Salo to Prince Eugene's Camp, who, according to our laſt Advices, had made himſelf Maſter of Soncino, the Gariſon of that Place having ſurrendred at Diſcretion; and had ſent the Generals Viſconti and Roccavione with a Detachment towards the Adda, in order, as was believed, to inveſt Picighitone. The Inhabitants of the Diſtricts of Fontanella and Antegnate in the Cremoneſe had deſired his Highneſs's Protection, and declared for the Houſe of Auſtria. The French being apprehenſive leſt Prince Eugene ſhould attack Cremona, have reinforced the Gariſon of that Place, and have taken ſuch further Precautions, as appear neceſſary for its Defence. It is ſaid, that moſt of the Troops which they had at Mezzola, and in other Poſts of the Ferrareſe, are marched from thence in order to rejoin their Army.

Milan, July 18. Prince Eugene having lately paſſed the Oglio with the Imperial Army under his Command, made ſome Motions, as if he intended to have marched forwards towards the Adda; whereupon the Grand Prior had taken the neceſſary Precautions to prevent his advancing that way, and had ſent Detachments thither, which only ſerved to weaken his Army; when Prince Eugene unexpectedly marched the 9th Inſtant towards Soncino, the preſerving of which Place would have been of great Importance to the French, both upon Account of the goodneſs of its Fortifications, and of the great Magazines, the Hoſpital, Bake-houſes, and other Conveniencies, which they had provided there for the uſe of their Forces. His Highneſs ſoon made himſelf Maſter of it, and the Gariſon became Priſoners of War, which conſiſted of 600 Men, moſt Swiſſers, who are the beſt Troops now in the French Service. We are at preſent in expectation what his Highneſs will attempt further; and it is generally believed that he will attack either Cremona or Picighitone. He is already Maſter of the whole Diſtrict of Gera d'Adda, the Inhabitants whereof have declared for the Houſe of Auſtria. The Duke de la Feuillade continues the Siege of Chivas, tho' not without the Loſs of abundance of Men, and hitherto with little Succeſs, the Duke of Savoy going thither every day in Perſon to ſee what Condition the Place is in, and to give the neceſſary Orders for its Preſervation; and the Gariſon, which is ſupplied as often as occaſion requires with freſh Men and Proviſions by the means of its Communication over the Po, continuing to defend it ſelf with all imaginable Reſolution. His Royal Highneſs has ordered ſeveral Places to be fortified, of which the French, if they ſhould take Chivas and Caſtagnito, muſt yet poſſeſs themſelves, before they can pretend either to beſiege or bombard Turin; and omits nothing that can contribute to the diſappointing of their Deſigns.

Ratisbon, July 23. Letters from Munich give an Account, That there have lately been diſcovered many Pieces of Cannon, with Small Arms, and Ammunition, that were hid in private Rooms in the Arſenal, and other places in that City, as alſo at Schwaben, and in other Caſtles in the Country, in order to the intended Inſurrection, whereof Diſcovery was made ſome time ago; And it is ſaid, that for the better preventing of any Deſigns of that kind for the future, all the ſtrong Places in that Country will be diſmantled except Ingolſted, where there is to be an Imperial Gariſon.

Paris, July 25. *N. S.* A Courier arrived here the 23d Inſtant from Madrid, who brings an Account, That the Marſhal de Teſſe was come thither from his Camp at Cazères, having ſent the Forces under his Command into Quarters of Refreſhment. The French Foot, and ſome Spaniſh Battalions, are quartered at Almendralejo, Coria, and Plaſencia; and the reſt of the Spaniſh Foot at Badajos, Merida, Montijo, Cazar, Arroyo, Garrobillas, and Brocas. A Body of Forces was drawing together near Madrid, and 6 Regiments of Horſe were ordered thither from Eſtramadura. A Detachment of the Portugueſe Troops in the mean time had blocked up Marvan, and taken a neighbouring Monaſtery that our Troops had fortified; the Loſs of which, in all probability, will ſoon be attended by that of